OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1946.

A Rise of 2 Points.

The cost of Living Index Number of the working classes in Bangalore City for the month of August 1946, works up to 242·6 showing a rise of 1·9 points figure.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group advanced by 3·8 points to 270·1 on account of a rise in the prices of Turdhal, Avaredhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Coffee seeds, Ghee, Gingelly oil, Goundnut oil, Cocoanut, Tamarind and Coriander.

The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group increased by 0·5 point to 204·2 due to an increase in the price of Caster oil.

A further rise in the price of saries resulted in the rise of the Index Number of the clothing group by 1·4 points to 201·1.

A fall in the price of flowers accounted for a fall in the index number of the miscellaneous group by 1·7 points to 257·3.

The Index Number of House Rent remained constant.

(Average price from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	July 1946	August 1946	Index Numbers: July 1946	August 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer(Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8	346	346
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 10 3	0 10 11	384	409
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 11 0	0 11 0	377	377
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 10 10	0 11 7	419	448
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 8 2	0 8 10	408	442
Sugar (Wt,)	... ,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 13 9	1 2 1	393	517
Coffee seeds (Wt.)	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 3	0 12 4	313	315
Meat (weight)	2 lbs.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds (measure)	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee (Wt.)	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 4 4	1 5 0	339	350
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 9	0 4 4	380	347
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 10	0 8 6	353	340
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 0	163	150
Gingelly oil (Wt.)	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 6 6	0 6 7	325	329
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 5 6	0 5 9	330	345
Salt (measure)	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 11	153	153
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 5	0 3 6	342	350
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 7 1	0 9 7	218	295
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 10 3	2 9 5	576	565
Coriander seeds	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 8 1	0 8 4	571	588
Garlic (Wt.)	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 4 1	0 3 10	204	192
Wheat Flour	... ,,	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 5	0 1 5	213	213
Soji (measure)	... ,,	1·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
Ready made coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 0	1 0	200	200
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	266·3	270·1
Index Number of all Food Articles		...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil (Wt.)	... Seer	7·7	0 1 11	0 6 6	0 6 9	339	352
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 3	0 3 3	156	156
Match Box of 50 sticks	Dozen...	4·3	0 2 6	0 0 5	0 6 0	250	240
			(*a*)	(*b*)			
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	203·7	204·2
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					...	...
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 3	187	187
Coating	... Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 10 9	0 10 9	195	195
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	188	188
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	252
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	6 9 0	6 12 0	219	225
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	197	197
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	199.7	201.1
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					...	...
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0					

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	July 1946	August 1946	Index Numbers: July 1946	August 1946
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving ...	1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap ...	1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	0 13 9	0 13 9	344	344
Supari (Wt.) ...	Seer	8·4	0 3 6	0 11 4	0 11 10	324	338
Beedi	Bundal of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusement ...	1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Education		5·0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	225	225
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Flowers	One bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 0 9	200	150
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						259·0	257·3

	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: July 1946	August 1946
Food	53·5	276·3	270·1
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	203·7	204·2
Clothing	13·8	199·7	201·1
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	259·0	257·3
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	240·7	242·6

N.B.—(a) The price per dozen match boxes of 50 sticks which is quoted at present is adopted from this month and the corresponding price during the base period worked out on this basis has been taken for calculation of the index number.

(b) The price mentioned is per box of 40 sticks.

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELD AREA FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1946.

A fall of 8 points.

The cost of Living Index number for working classes in Kolar Gold Field Area for the month of August 1946 works up to 254·9 which is lower than the previous month's figure by 7·7 points.

As compared with the previous month the index number of the food group fell by 11·4 points to 272·9 due to fall in the prices of avaredhal, onions, ghee, gingily oil, groundnut oil, tamarind, coriander, garlic and vegetables.

The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group decreased by 1·2 points to 225·2 as a result of fall in the prices of castor oil and match box.

As a result of rise in the price of supari the index number of Miscellaneous group rose by 4·2 points to 243·9.

The Index Number of Clothing and House Rent group remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1939-100).

Names of the articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	July 1946	August 1946	Index Numbers: July 1946	August 1946
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food.—							
1 Raw Rice ...	Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
2 Boiled rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
3 Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
4 Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 8	0 10 8	366	366
5 Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 9 10	0 10 0	369	375
6 Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 7 2	0 7 2	374	374
7 Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 11 2	0 10 3	536	492
8 Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 8 3	0 8 3	430	430
9 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	175	175
10 Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 15 2	0 15 10	467	467
11 Coffee seeds ...	Seer wt.	1·8	0 4 0	0 9 8	0 9 9	240	244
12 Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	171	171
13 Meat ...	2 Lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	300	300
14 Milk ...	Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	141	141
15 Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 6	100	133
16 Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 4 1	0 3 7	306	269
17 Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 7	0 9 5	176	157
18 Gingelly oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 7 5	0 7 0	371	350
19 Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 3 3	0 3 4	279	286
20 Groundnut oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 5 7	0 5 6	353	347
21 Salt ...	Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
22 Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 10 8	2 10 10	557	559
23 Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 4 5	0 4 4	171	168
24 Coriander ...	Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 2	0 8 0	613	600
25 Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 8	0 2 7	133	129
26 Sojee ...	Seer measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
27 Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 8 3	333	275
28 Ready made coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number of all food articles ...			...	...	...	234·3	272·

Names of the articles	Uuit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	July 1946	August 1946	Index Number: July 1946	August 1946
Fuel and Lighting.—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
2 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 8 3	0 8 0	367	356
3 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	144	144
4 Match box of 50 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 0 5	0 6 0	167	160
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number Fuel and lighting ...		..	...	...	...	226·4	225·2
Clothing.—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	3 13 3	3 13 3	186	186
2 Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 10 1	233	233
3 Coating ...	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 10 9	0 10 9	168	168
4 Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	150	150
5 Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	204	204
6 Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 9 10	0 9 10	187	187
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	185·1	185·1
House Rent.—							
1 House rent ...		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous.—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for washing ...	Bar	20·0	0 4 3	0 13 9	0 13 9	324	324
3 Soapnut powder ...	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 3 3	0 3 3	300	300
4 Supari ...	,,	14·1	0 3 3	0 11 4	0 12 4	349	379
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	175	175
6 Travelling expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
8 Amusements ...	I show	8·1	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
9 Charges for grinding ...	For 2 seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 3	150	150
10 Household necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	239·7	243·9

Group		Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: July 1946	August 1946
1 Food ...	...	70·9	284·3	272·9
2 Fuel and lighting ...	...	6·2	226·4	225·2
3 Clothing ...	...	9·1	185·1	185·1
4 House rent ...	...	2·1	100·0	100·0
5 Miscellaneous ...	...	11·7	239·7	243·9
Total	...	100·0	...	..
Cost of Living Index number ...		...	262·6	254·9

The price of one dozen match boxes of 50 sticks which is quoted at present is adopted from this month and the corresponding price for this article for the bare period is worked out on this basis. The price quoted for July 1946 is for each box of 40 sticks.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

(DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES).

Notification dated 31st October 1946.

No. T5.—2495. Such of the Cotton Cloth Dealers and Hawkers as have not yet applied in response to this Office Notification No. T5. 1623-1722, dated 25th September 1946 are hereby informed that the time limit for receiving the application for renewal of the licenses under the Mysore Cotton Cloth Dealers' Licensing Order, 1943, for the year 1947 is extended till 30th November 1946. Application for renewal of Licenses received after the said date will not ordinarily be entertained.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE.

Circular dated 1st November 1946.

No. N. B. G. L. 187. The Agents of the Life Branch of the Department are hereby informed that as per G. O. No. Fl. 2722-3—G. F. 112-46-2, dated 12th October 1946, all Gazetted Officers of the State are permitted to attest Declaration of Age.

542 F. THUMBOO CHETTY, *Secy.*